

Walnut Dollison Historic District  
903 E. Walnut Street  
Springfield  
Greene County  
Missouri

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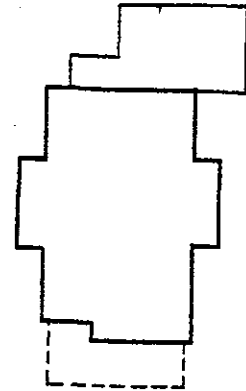
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Historic American Buildings Survey Architectural Data

903 EAST WALNUT STREET

Location: Springfield, Greene County, Missouri  
Cadastral grid : SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S24, T29N, R22W  
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '  
UTM Coordinates: 15.475D1D.4117655  
Lot dimensions : 55'x 1D2.6' .13 acres  
Lot description: Lot 1 of Miller's East  
Walnut Street Addition

Present Dwner: David Robison  
Present Usage: multiple use residence  
Present Condition: fair - good



Overall Dimensions: 25'x 42'; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  stories  
Orientation : south  
Architectural Plan type : irregular Greek cross with offset rear wings  
Description : Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls  
Structure : wood frame  
Ext. walls: beveled siding with undulating beveled siding in front gable  
Roof: asphalt shingled hipped roof with cross gables on front and east sides; cross shed on west; octagonal tower with steeply pitched tent roof  
Dormers: none  
Windows: 9/1 double hung with plain slip sill and moulded dripcap; large fixed 36-light window at front under porch  
Porches: open 1-story veranda on south and west sides  
Details: paired Tuscan columns on paneled wood bases and square balusters; dentiled porch cornice with pedimented entrance; turned finial at tower peak

Construction Date : ca. 1895  
Architecture Style: Late Victorian  
Statement of Significance One of only two buildings in the study area with an octagonal corner tower, this nicely detailed Late Victorian cottage is one of the most picturesque houses in the neighborhood. Built ca. 1895, it is also one of the oldest. It has been occupied by a series of merchant class tenants, including W.M. Baldwin who later moved to 913 East Walnut, next door.

References: 191D and 1933 Sanborn Insurance Maps  
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